

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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LONDON PLEASE PASS MR. LEITZELL, LOSDEL

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLOS, JA  
SUBJECT: LOS MARINE POLLUTION

1. DURING CONSULTATIONS WITH GOJ ON 25 MARCH IN TOKYO,  
GOJ REITERATED WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT COASTAL STATE  
COMPETENCE TO SET EQUIPMENT AND MANNING STANDARDS REGARDING  
VESSEL SOURCE POLLUTION IN THE TERRITORIAL SEA. US  
SIDE SUGGESTED THAT AS TACTIC, GOJ MIGHT SUGGEST THAT  
COMPROMISE AT G-17 MEETING IN LONDON WITH US CONTINUING  
OUTWARD SUPPORT FOR A COASTAL STATE RIGHT TO SET  
CONSTRUCTION, DESIGN, EQUIPMENT AND MANNING STANDARDS IN  
TERRITORIAL SEA. US SIDE INDICATED IT IS PREPARED TO  
ULTIMATELY ACCOMMODATE SOMEWHAT ON ISSUE IF "TOTAL  
VICTORY" POSITION OF UK ON THIS IS DROPPED. GOJ WILL  
CHECK WITH APPROPRIATE MINISTRIES RE TAKING INITIATIVE.

2. MR. LEITZELL REQUESTED TO MEET WITH KUME PRIOR  
TO STARTING G-17 MEETING TO DETERMINE HOW TACTIC  
MIGHT BE PLAYED.  
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